

# REPORTS OF THE WEEK

## LOCAL HISTORIANS HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC SESSION

District of Columbia Branch of the United States Society Hears Addresses and Elects New Members.

The District of Columbia branch of the United States Historical Society met last night at the home of H. J. Locking, 408 A Street northeast.

Major J. H. Stine, of Illinois, president of the national association, occupied the chair. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a seal, and obtain a design for the membership certificate. W. L. Douglas, governor of Massachusetts, was voted an honorary membership in the association, after which motion was carried to invite President Roosevelt to become an honorary member.

The association has been organized only a few months, but it has already gained considerable reputation because of the quality of its work in research in United States history.

Mr. Locking, who is president of the local branch, said the aim of the association is to reach a standard equal to, if not higher than, that of the American Historical Society.

## REPORT ON OUTBREAK AT REFORM SCHOOL

Alexander C. Caine Submits to Department of Justice Statement on Status of Institution.

Alexander C. Caine, disbursing clerk of the Department of Justice, and the representative of the department on the board of trustees of the Reform School, in a report to Attorney General Moody given out yesterday, reviews the recent disturbances at the institution, and expresses the opinion that the school is entirely under the control of the Department of Justice, except in so far as the appointment and fixing of the compensation of teachers is concerned.

It is also recommended in the report that such legislation be passed as will remove all doubt as to the rightful control of the institution.

After reviewing the disturbance at the school Mr. Caine says it is difficult to see how any more prompt or effective action could have been taken by the teachers and the board of trustees for the purpose of remedying any damage that may have been done. He also says that in his opinion the trouble among the girl inmates was not so serious an affair as was at first thought.

As to the relations of the Board of Trustees, created at a later date than the board of trustees of the Reform School, Mr. Caine says the Board of Trustees of the national government, and therefore not over the District of Columbia. The same is said to be true of the Reform School for Boys.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
William S. Kratz, 28, Baltimore, and Annie E. Nodine, 23, District of Columbia.

Charles H. Robinson, 26, and Catherine K. Matthews, 19.

Frank L. Plandwell, 22, and Theodosia Wallace, 28.

Charles A. Baldwin, 24, Harrisburg, Pa., and Susie C. Whit, 24, Kingston, Ky.

William Prioleau, 23, and Cornelia Stevens, 21.

Henry Jackson, 45, and Annie Fox, 21.

John P. Dunnington, 23, and Marguerite Campbell, 21.

Joseph E. Latimer, 21, and Georgia Fraser, 21.

**OFFICER ATTACKED NINE LIONS.**  
Col. Collin Harding, who is in command of the Barotseland native police, in South Africa, has had a narrow escape from death.

While traveling by mule cart from Mumbwa to Kalomo he found nine lions across his path. He picked up his rifle and wounded two, one of which he was following for a second shot, when a lioness sprang upon him and knocked him over.

Luckily he retained his rifle, and the brute fled as he fired. He had, however, sustained a broken collarbone, and his thigh was gashed. One of the lions was found dead.—London Express.

**HAD A PREVENTIVE.**  
"Terrible number of people dyin' now-a-days," observed the traveler in the white plug hat and linen duster.

"Yes," assented his seatmate, "that's so."

"Gettin' worse every year."

"Now, if more of 'em would take Podsnap's Pills for Puffy People," continued the man in the white plug hat, reaching for his satchel.

But the other chap had fled into the smoking compartment.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**ONLY ONE LUXURY DENIED.**  
Vanderbilt horses now wear night-shirts made of fine linen. These protect their coats from the blankets worn at night. In Paris the lap dogs are provided with gum shoes to keep their feet dry, and in New York the automobile shoes sell sweaters for dogs, so that Prince of Carlo may be saved from catching pneumonia as he is whirled along in his owner's whizz car. The only fashionable luxury the "smart set" seem to deny is their pets a divorce.—Portland Oregonian.

**NOT SURE SHE HAD SEEN HIM.**  
A would-be exquisite, in a tram car, seeing a young lady whom he thought to be impressed with his personal charms, crossed over and took a seat beside her and said:

"Haven't I met you somewhere before?"

"To which she replied, in a voice heard by the other passengers: "I'm not sure, but I think you're the man who cleans our windows."

The passengers laughed and the young man hurriedly left the car.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

## COREA DISAPPEARS; MAY BE ON WAY HOME

Nicaraguan Minister Said to Have Visited His Fiancee and Then Passed From Sight.

Considerable mystery hangs about the departure of Senor Luis F. Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, from Washington. Where he has gone is not known. Even at the legation those in charge say they do not know where the minister is.

It is rumored in diplomatic circles that he has gone back to his own country.

If this is the case his wedding to Mrs. Jordan, of Macon, will not take place this month as has been the plan ever since the engagement was first announced.

After the announcement anonymous letters were received at Macon, Ga., Mrs. Jordan's home, casting reflections upon Senor Corea, in regard to his character, and especially as to his ancestry. At the time Mrs. Jordan refused to believe or to take into consideration one word of the charges. She did not desire an instant's delay.

Senor Corea begged for time to secure documentary refutation of the charges from Nicaragua. This was just three weeks ago. Senor Corea said that the wedding, planned for November 1, at one time, would take place within two weeks at the latest.

Whether there has been a change on Mrs. Jordan's part, or whether there is a mutual agreement of some sort, are points receiving considerable attention in diplomatic circles, where the outcome of the affair is awaited with interest.

For the past two weeks it has been stated at the legation that the minister was out of town. At no time would the secretary tell where his chief had gone.

The legation at 1612 Twentieth Street stands now as it was two weeks ago, but the minister has not been in for some time. It is not known whether he has gone to Nicaragua or not.

It is said that Senor Corea visited Macon and his fiancée last Sunday, but that he did not return to Washington immediately to New York and from there sailed for Nicaragua.

Senor Corea's departure has not been informed of Senor Corea's leaving the city and accordingly it is surmised that if he has gone to Nicaragua it is not for good.

**GLAD TO SEE HIM.**  
A bright-looking girl of twenty or so, evidently not in this country more than a year or two, rode up from the Battery in a Broadway car with a newly landed immigrant, who, from facial resemblance, seemed to be her brother. The girl hugged the youth, big smiles into the car and bent under it again when they got off at the city hall and disappeared in the direction of the Brooklyn bridge, her companion looking along at ease by her side quite empty handed.

"She's so glad to meet him," remarked the conductor, "that the girl has forgotten that in this country it isn't stylish for the women to lug heavy bundles. I'll bet, though, that when they next walk out that young man will be the best of burden."—New York Sun.

**WHAT IS A BABY?**  
A daily paper in London, Eng., offered a prize for the best answer to the question, "What is a baby?" These are some of the replies:

"The bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure, and the despotic tyrant of the house."

"The morning caller, the noonday crawler and the evening bawler."

"The latest edition of humanity, of which every couple think they possess the finest copy."

"A native of all countries, who speaks the language of none."

"A daily, long lease; cheap rent; no triflers; capital, \$50,000; 400,000 in treasury stock, selling fast at 3 cents per share."

"A little stranger with a free pass to the heart of best affections."

**CONSOLATION.**  
Richard Hooker Milmer, Episcopal Bishop of Alabama, was once visiting a town where the minister had taken a second wife not long after the death of his first one. The bishop and a companion, while viewing the deceased wife's monument, and the sentimental line was pointed out. "The light went out from my life," assented the bishop.

"But where is the postscript?"

"The postscript," echoed his companion, "he forgot to add, 'But I have struck another match.'" answered the bishop.—Chicago News.

**HOW TO DRY WET SHOES.**  
A large manufacturer of men's fine shoes hands out some timely information for the care of wet shoes. He advises:

"Don't put your wet shoes too quickly under the radiator. Although you cannot see it, the heat is doing a great deal of harm to them. Dry them slowly. Shoes also require rest. Have at least two pairs at the same time. Let the pair you are not wearing rest on a dry surface. Change shoes will last you twice as long.—Shoe Retailer.

**FORTUNATELY NOT HUNGRY.**  
A fifteen foot South American python worth \$50 is held in an express office at Lusk, Okla., for express charges. It was shipped from the snake farm of W. Odell Leary, at Chilpaningo, Mexico, for exhibition at the World's Fair. The express agent feared that the snake would starve to death and wrote the shipper for feeding instructions. He replied that the snake had eaten on July 1 and would not require another meal for a year.—Kansas City Journal.

**HE NAMED THEM.**  
At a dinner in a New York club Gen. B. F. Butler remarked that he was personally acquainted with the three greatest liars in America.

"I don't like to be personal in my remarks," said the general, looking out over the three guests away.

"Out with 'em!" demanded the crowd. "Who are the three greatest liars in America?"

"Well, Mark Twain is one of them," admitted the general, "and Eli Perkins is the other two."—Men and Women.

**COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.**  
There is nothing more delightful than the country correspondence which appears in the county seat papers. Here is a bit from the Shaw correspondent of the "Edna Clime Blade":

"Edna Clime likes pumpkin pie. Luv Eastburn has a new dress. Made Luv Eastburn like to come to school at Shaw. Do you, Walter? Walter Fraser sat with Luv Eastburn to sing Jesus Lover of My Soul."—Kansas City Journal.

**FRIENDLESS?**  
Judging by the orators, the trust has no friends in either party. We will find out more about this at the next session of Congress.—Minneapolis Journal.

## GAS COMPANY TO PAY FOR RELOCATING MAINS

The District Engineer Department decided yesterday that the Washington Gas Light Company will be required to defray the expense of the company's gas mains being relocated in D, Twelfth and C Streets northwest, as a result of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company moving its tracks in connection with the erection of its new station.

In making this decision, C. B. Hunt, Engineer of Highways, said:

"The principle that a corporation like the gas company, whose appurtenances occupy public space, should be required to make the necessary alterations to permit the construction of public works is thoroughly established."

Engineer Commissioner Biddle has approved Mr. Hunt's ruling.

**BUSINESS CHANCES.**  
MERCANTILE STORES, timber, mills, iron, coal, country hotels, suburban property, Virginia, Maryland, farms, minimum \$2,000. GRANT PARISH, 1425 New York ave.

WANTED—Person with some office experience for active partnership; \$250 any. This office. Address BOX 150, this office.

WILL SELL advertising novelty cheap, leaving city. Address BOX 153, this office.

BOOKMAKER with two wants partner with capital amount to start cashier, excellent opportunity for learning method; experience unnecessary. Address BOX 153, this office.

FOR SALE—In central Northwest, an excellent rooming house, full of roomers, and a fine income; also, a fine income. May be bought cheap; owner leaving city. See us at once.

ATKINSON & BALLARD CO., Inc., 1411 G St. N. W., Nov. 20.

CORNER GROCERY: nice cash trade; desirable nine-room house; rent only \$25, including water, gas, and electric. Address BOX 153, this office.

WOULD YOU BE SATISFIED? By having it proved to you conclusively that we earn a pay large monthly profits to big and small investors, without risk of loss, and a fine income. Address BOX 153, this office.

GO TO GOLDMINE. Shipping \$200 to \$2,000. Goldfield Ref. Co. owns 100 acres, assay office, chemical laboratory. LANDFORD BUTLER, Sec'y, 705 Mack Block, Denver, Col.

ON THE RALPH RIVER, Idaho, between Buffalo Hunt and Thunder Mountain, lies a mountain of gold ore containing millions of tons assaying from \$2 to \$40, with water power for 10,000 horsepower. Buffalo Hunt, 1,400 feet, three tunnels; cost of reducing ore to bullion not more than 60 cents per ton; capital, \$50,000; 400,000 in treasury stock, selling fast at 3 cents per share. W. H. LATIMER, 411 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Coal yard; old stand. Address BOX 153, this office.

BEST ROOMING HOUSE in city; pay \$40 to \$50 weekly clear; reasons for selling; price, \$2,000. A. J. (gentle) Harvey, University City, Mo. Address BOX 153, this office.

WILL RENT dining room and kitchen to caterer. 222 1/2 St. N. W., Nov. 20.

ACTIVE or silent partner; suits lady; can make more than \$50 per week. For particulars address BOX 153, this office.

HIGH-CLASS rooming and boarding house; handsome; new; 100 rooms; 100 beds; price right. NEW YORK BUSINESS BROKERS, 411 F St.

STRICTLY DAIRY LUNCH, clearing \$100 daily; long lease; cheap rent; no triflers; price, \$4,000. NEW YORK BUSINESS BROKERS, 411 F St.

FOR SALE—Meat and provision store, 63 H St. N. W., Nov. 20.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and notion store; good business stand, near four schools; \$13,000. Capital \$10,000. Address BOX 153, this office.

BAKERY, confectionery, and lunch room; \$1,500; fine location; cheap rent. CAPITAL BUSINESS EXCHANGE, Atlantic Building, Nov. 20.

WANTED—Partner with capital to invest in amusement just opened. Address BOX 153, this office.

A GOOD money-making drug store for sale. Address BOX 153, this office.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
CARPET LAYING, cutting, fitting, relaying. Survey and tinting. Address JACKSON, 1104 O St. N. W., Nov. 20.

MRS. C. T. LEWIS, Figure China Dealer, will fire you china at half price this season. Write to D. D. Lewis, 1104 O St. N. W., for your china and return it to you.

THE PHILADELPHIA SCRAP IRON AND METAL. We pay the highest prices for junk and second-hand furniture, stoves, feather beds, and clothing a specialty. Send postal to 209 2nd St. N. W., Phone W.

WANTED—By a thorough musician, piano player at \$25 per hour. Address BOX 153, this office.

PROF. LEATHERS, the London expert piano and organ tuner. Repairing, cleaning, polishing, tuning, and all other work. Address 1104 O St. N. W., Nov. 20.

WANTED—Hair work; combs made into hair, etc.; cheap; have gray and blonde braids for sale. 154 D St. N. W., Nov. 20.

FEATHER BEDS renovated; \$1.50, including tick washing; send postal. JONES, 153 1/2 St. N. W., Nov. 20.

HANDSOME RUGS made from old worn carpets and rugs; sold promptly; good work called for and delivered free. Address ELLIPE RUG CO., Laurel, Md. Please drop postal to 1104 O St. N. W., Nov. 20.

FANCY WORK TAUGHT, point lace and buttoning a specialty; for an afternoon 1 to 4:30. MRS. MCGARY, 807 H St. N. W., Nov. 20.

**DENTISTRY.**  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Dental Office, 102 Q St. N. W., Nov. 20.

YOU NEED good teeth to enjoy Thanksgiving and Xmas. Get your teeth properly cleaned now. YERO DENTISTS, 115 Pennsylvania Ave.; hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

TRETH WITHOUT PLATES—No extracting; no pain; look, feel, eat, and last longer than natural teeth; shrunken faces made normal; painless fillings. DR. J. L. WILSON, 322 P St. N. W., Nov. 20.

FOR SALE—Automobile, Cadillac; bought in August, 1904 model; perfect condition; extra tires, lamps, complete, and speedometer; extra top; \$575. Address BOX 153, this office.

WANTED—A second-hand runabout automobile; stoves or gasoline preferred. Address BOX 153, this office.

**BOARDING.**  
DINNERS for one, \$2.25 per week; for two, \$4.50. 1025 St. N. W., Nov. 20.

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

STATION CORNER OF BLANK AND P Sts. 12:00 P. M. DAILY SPECIAL EXPRESS AND CHICAGO SPECIAL—Parlor and Dining Cars, on Chicago special leaving for Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo, Indianapolis, Louisville, and St. Louis. Buffet Parlor Car to Harrisburg.

12:00 P. M. DAILY—United States Fast Mail—First-class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service. P. M. WEEK DAYS—Local for Harrisburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

4:15 P. M. DAILY—Local for Warren and Charlottesville.

7:30 P. M. DAILY—New York and Atlanta Express—First-class coach to Atlanta sleeper to Columbus via Atlanta, Sunset Express, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

8:30 P. M. DAILY—New York and Florida Express—First-class coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah, and Jacksonville. Sleeper to Augusta. Dining car service.

10:00 P. M. DAILY—New York and Memphis Limited—First-class coaches and sleepers to Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Memphis; sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

10:30 P. M. DAILY—Washington and Southwestern Limited—All Pullman train, sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:00 P. M. DAILY—New York and Philadelphia Express—First-class coaches and sleepers to Philadelphia. Dining car service.

11:30 P. M. DAILY—Buffalo Day Express—First-class coaches and sleepers to Buffalo. Dining car service.

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## SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE NOV. 1, 1901. Trains leave from Pennsylvania Station.

7:00 A. M. DAILY—Local for Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, and way stations.

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